

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

Name	Bjørn Dilou Jacobsen
Citizen	Danish

Employment

Main Employment

2020-	Attorney/partner	Jacobsen Khawaja Law firm Established own law with focus on refugee, immigration, criminal and human rights law. The firm assists victims of trafficking.
2010-2020	Attorney/partner	Homann Law Represent clients in principle cases on national and international law at one of the leading refugee, immigration and criminal law firms in Denmark. Cooperate with the Danish authorities on ensuring the rights of victims of trafficking. Give numerous speeches and lectures, including at the Danish Judges' Academy.
2008-2010	Legal officer/ special consultant	The Danish Institute for Human Rights Held responsibility for the Institute's provision of legal aid to victims of discrimination and human rights violations, wrote national and international reports on human rights, provided courses on anti-discrimination law. Did field work in Arusha, Tanzania, working with local bodies on the effective provision of legal aid.
2005-2008	PhD fellow	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen Wrote PhD-project (in English) concerning access to justice for victims of discrimination in the EU Member States. Comparative analysis also drawn from Australian, Canadian, and United States anti-discrimination law.
2003-2005	Legal officer	The Danish Institute for Human Rights Part of establishing the Danish Complaints Committee for Ethnic Equal Treatment, handled complaints cases, wrote Institute position statements on various legal issues, represented the Institute in Equinet (a European network of national anti-discrimination bodies)
2002-2003	Junior attorney	The Law Firm Jonas Bruun (now 'Bruun & Hjejle') Mainly worked with internal contracts law, intellectual property law, administrative law and foundations
2000-2001	Intern	The Board for Ethnic Equality Drafted national hearing statements and international reports, prepared board meetings
2000	Intern	Attorney Tyge Trier Prepared court arguments on behalf of lead partner and wrote legal memoranda in human right law cases

Teaching

2012-2016	International law	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
2006	Legal Aid in Practice	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
2003-2004	Administrative Law	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
2002-2003	The Nordic Human Rights Moot Court (Junior and Senior advisor)	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

Public Service Work

2011	Legal adviser	The Last Resort Exoneration Project	Seton Hall University School of Law, New Jersey, USA
2004-2007	Legal adviser	Volunteer Refugee Counselling	Danish Refugee Council

Education

2009	PhD	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
2004	The Danish Bar exam	The Danish Bar and Law Society
2002	Cand.jur. (2 nd in class)	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
1999	Bach.jur.	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
1996	First year exams	Film & Media Science, University of Copenhagen
1994	General Certificate	Stenhus Gymnasium, Holbæk, Denmark
1993	High school graduate	Hickory High; North Carolina, USA

Publications

2019-	Lovkommentar Udlændingeloven (Legal commentary to Alien Act)	Karnov Group
2017	Udlændingeret (with other authors) (<i>Immigration law</i>)	DJØF Publishing, Copenhagen, Denmark
2010	Influencing the Interpretation of the Law through Legal Proceedings – the Powers and Practices of Equality Bodies	Equinet, Brussels, Belgium
2010	Assistance to Victims of Discrimination by Equality Bodies of the EU Member States – a Scandinavian Perspective (PhD-dissertation)	DJØF Publishing, Copenhagen, Denmark
2009	Ligebehandlingsorganer som amicus curiae (<i>Equality Bodies as Amicus Curie</i>)	EU-ret og menneskeret (<i>EU-Law & Human Rights Law</i>) no. 6/2004, DJØF Publishing, Copenhagen, Denmark
2006	Legal Assistance to Individuals – Powers and procedures of effective individual enforcement	Migration Policy Group, Brussels Belgium
2005	Mere om Føtex-sagen (<i>More about the Føtex Headscarf-case</i>)	Ugeskrift for Retsvæsen (<i>The Danish Weekly Law Reports</i>) U.2005B.301, Forlaget Thomson
2004	Klagekomitéen for Etnisk Ligebehandling (<i>The Complaints Committee for Ethnic Equal Treatment</i>)	EU-ret & Menneskeret (<i>EU-Law & Human Rights Law</i>) no. 5/2009, DJØF Publishing, Copenhagen, Denmark
2004	Tilknytningskravet og forbuddet mod racisme (<i>The Affiliation Requirements and the Prohibition against Racial Discrimination</i>)	Ægtefællesammenføring i Danmark, (<i>Reunification of Spouses in Denmark</i>), Investigation no. 1, The Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Denmark
2000	Domstolsprøvelse af en forvaltnings- afgørelses egnethed (<i>Judicial Review of the Qualifications of Regulatory Authorities' Decisions</i>)	Justitia, no. 6/2000, DJØF Publishing, Copenhagen, Denmark

Awards

2000	“Best Litigator”	The Nordic Human Rights Moot Court
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Languages

Danish	Native
English	Fluent
German	Knowledgeable